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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**  
**BACHELOR OF MATHS AND ECONOMICS**

BCE 203 – DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

TIME: 9.00 - 11.00 A.M.

**Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION A – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Clearly distinguish between economic development and economic growth. (4 marks)
- b) Explain five common characteristics of under-developed economies. (10 marks)
- c) Rostow's theory of economic growth model is one of the major historical models of economic growth. Discuss. (10 marks)
- d) What health goals would you recommend Kenya to implement. (6 marks)

## **SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Generally there are four approaches to rural development. Explain what each approach is and indicate the limitation of each approach. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five major obstacles to economic development. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Population can be both a curse and a blessing to economic development. Expound more on the statement. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five challenges of Human Resource Management in Public Service. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Development planning has been a Pseudo situation in developing countries leading to poor plan performance. Discuss five causes. (10 marks)
- b) Write short notes on the following terms.
  - i. Decentralization. (2 marks)
  - ii. Devolution. (2 marks)
  - iii. Delegation. (2 marks)
  - iv. Divestment. (2 marks)
  - v. Development planning. (2 marks)